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DAYLILIES

HEMEROCALLIS

(Beauty of the day)



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Hemerocallis

THE COMMON DAYLILY or *Hemerocallis*, to use its botanical name, is widely known. It was brought to this country by early settlers and has increased abundantly. However, until recently the only daylilies known to many American gardeners were Flava, the old fashioned lemon lily; and Fulva Europa, the reddish orange wayside lily.

In recent years great strides have been made in hybridizing, with the most amazing results, so that today it is possible to obtain a collection of *Hemerocallis* which will give a succession of blooms from Spring to Autumn with colors ranging from pale yellow through orange and pink to red, and heights from one to five feet. Many of the blooms have a pleasing fragrance.

One of the outstanding characteristics of daylilies is their sturdy habit of growth. No insect or disease has been known to injure them. They grow well in full sun or partial shade in any part of the country. Truly, *Hemerocallis* is becoming one of America's favorite perennials.

Naturalizing the Daylily

Gardeners are becoming increasingly interested in naturalistic planting of daylilies. They lend themselves well to this type of planting. Their hardiness, attractive foliage and the fact that after they have become established they require so little care, make it possible to use them effectively in locations unsuited to other types of perennials.

Hybrid daylilies for this purpose can be supplied at \$15.00 a hundred, fifty at the hundred rate, express collect. Varieties, of my selection, will be sent labelled. Flava and Fulva Europa will not be included unless requested. Light or dark shades will be sent upon request.

My Terms

My terms are cash with order. Where an order amounts to three dollars, or over, except in the case of plants sold for naturalizing, carrying charges will be prepaid. A discount of 10% will be allowed on orders amounting to \$25.00 or over. This does not apply to collections, which are strictly net, or to varieties priced net. Unless you wish shipment to be made at a later date your order will be dug and shipped promptly.

My Guarantee

My plants are guaranteed to arrive in good condition and, to be true to name. If you have any losses within a period of six months from the time an order is received, and you feel that the fault is mine, I will replace the plants, provided you pay the carrying charges on the replacement. Simply notify me within six months from the time you receive shipment and if you think I am at fault no questions will be asked.

Planting Instructions

The soil should be thoroughly pulverized and a hole dug large enough to comfortably accommodate all the plant roots without crowding and allow every one of them to extend to its full length and natural position. A little, well pulverized, old manure or high grade commercial fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed with the loose earth at the bottom of the hole. With the plant in place in the hole, its roots properly disposed, hold it steady at the depth it grew in the nursery, while enough soil is put in around it to fill the remaining space two-thirds of the way to the ground level. Press this soil around the plant firmly, thoroughly saturate with water and add dry dirt to the ground level. Plants should be watered thoroughly at frequent intervals and the surface soil lightly worked when it becomes dry, until they are well established. The main difference between the daylily and the average perennial is that it is far hardier and requires less attention after it becomes established. It, of course, is not indestructible and while it will grow in poor soil, it expresses its gratitude when given reasonable care, good food, and plenty of water, by repaying the gardener with a greater abundance of beautiful blooms and more rapid growth.

My Plants

You will read below what some of my customers have written me about my plants. These letters have all been unsolicited. My plants are well grown and reasonably priced. They are dug fresh for each order.

FLORIDA.

"I appreciate the service and the fine plants."

IOWA.

"I was very much pleased with the Hemerocallis, best plants I bought last year and I ordered plants from half a dozen places."

MARYLAND.

"Received my Hemerocallis and am very much pleased with them."

MASSACHUSETTS.

"Your plants were extra fine, I appreciate them and your kindness in sending such fine specimens."

MISSISSIPPI.

"Thank you so much for the grand plants. I hope to order more lilies soon."

MISSOURI.

"The lilies came and have been planted, they were fine plants. I am so enthusiastic over these lilies that I think everyone should have them. They are perfect for the amateur."

NEW JERSEY.

"The plants arrived and we are very much pleased with them, they are some of the finest we have received from anywhere."

NORTH CAROLINA.

"The plants which I obtained from you last fall have done very well. Queen of May and Thunbergi surprised me by blooming a second time."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

"My sister bought some Hemerocallis from you, they are so beautiful I am sending an order for some."

VIRGINIA.

"I prefer getting plants from you as my other daylilies have been so satisfactory."

WEST VIRGINIA.

"I have so greatly enjoyed the Hemerocallis plants I purchased from you I want to send some as a belated Christmas gift."

Catalogue of Plants

AJAX. (Muller) 2½ feet. June.* Brilliant orange apricot flowers. Very floriferous. Evergreen foliage. One of the largest of the June blooming varieties. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

AMARYLLIS. (Betscher) 3 feet. July. Large golden yellow flowers, with broad, recurving petals. Heavy substance. An excellent garden variety. 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

ANNA BETSCHER.† (Betscher) 3 feet. July-August. Lovely five inch blossoms of Empire yellow with recurving petals. Very floriferous. One of the twelve best. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

APRICOT.† (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.**) 2 feet. May. One of the oldest of the early blooming hybrids which has never been surpassed. Medium sized blooms of a light apricot orange. Excellent form. True stock. One of the twelve best. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

AUGUST PIONEER. (Stout) 3 feet. August-September. Chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red. The three and a half-inch blooms appear in great profusion on slender, strong, scapes which are well branched. \$3.00 each.

BAGDAD.† (Stout) 4 feet. June-July. A five inch, richly colored flower. A combination of several rich colors. The brown and red tones make this variety both distinctive and desirable. One of the twelve best. \$2.00 each.

BARONI. (Muller) 3 feet. July-August. Trumpet-shaped lemon yellow flowers. Very floriferous. A fragrant evening bloomer. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

BAY STATE. (Betscher) 4 feet. July-August. Brilliant and glistening deep yellow flowers with a five and one-half inch spread. Very persistent bloomer. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

BIJOU.† (Stout) 2 feet. June-July. A hybrid of multiflora parentage. Orange, strongly overcast rich deep red. The two and one-half inch flowers are borne in clusters. A new type among daylilies. One of the twelve best. \$3.00 each.

*The blooming periods indicated are for the northern states.

†See best twelve collection on page 14.

**A. M. R. H. S. indicates variety has been given an award of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England.

BOUTONNIERE. (Stout) 3 feet. July-August. Decidedly small flower, as the name implies. Blooms have a two and a half-inch spread with wide open, over-lapping and recurving petals. Sepals almost clear yellow but petals are light rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe; general effect somewhat bicolor. Similar to Bijou but in lighter shades. \$3.00 each.

CHENGTU. (Stout) 3 feet. August-September. A lovely blending of red and yellow, deepening to intense red in the throat. Spread 4½ inches. Pleasingly recurved. \$3.00 each.

CHRYsolora. (Perry) 3 feet. July-August. The sulphur-apricot, star-like blossoms are very attractive. \$1.50 each.

CINNABAR. (Stout) 2½ feet. July-August. Delicate shades of brownish red, sprinkled cinnamon and strongly gold glistening. Throat is cadmium yellow. Flowers have a five-inch spread. Extra long blooming season. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

CIRCE. (Stout) 4 feet. July. Medium size, clear pale yellow flowers, with over-lapping ruffled petals on erect freely branched stalks. A splendid garden variety. \$3.00 each.

CRESSIDA. (Betscher) 3 feet. July-August. Large, full, spreading. A rich orange with tinge of fulvous. Very attractive. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

DAUNTLESS. (Stout) 2 feet. July. Pastel shades well blended. Pale cadmium yellow with greenish throat, very pale fulvous touch in each petal. A very beautiful and outstanding garden variety. The four and one-half inch blossoms have a pleasing fragrance. \$3.00 each.

DAWN. (Perry) 3½ feet. July-August. Large bell-formed flowers nearly five inches across, pretty shade of rose buff, sulphur petals tipped crimson. \$1.00 each.

D. D. WYMAN. (Betscher) 3 feet. July. Golden yellow flowers with a tawny splash on the petals. Six-inch spread. Free blooming. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

DR. REGAL. (A. M. R. H. S.) 1½ feet. June. Rich orange yellow flowers, very attractive and fragrant. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

DUMORTIERII. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. May-June. Clear orange flowers. Buds are brownish red, with color persisting on the back of the flowers. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

E. A. BOWLES. (Perry) 4 feet. June-July. This flower has narrow petals, wide open, reddish-orange blended with paler orange. Distinct and worthwhile. \$1.00 each.

ESTMERE. (Yeld) 2 feet. May-June. Pale apricot yellow of pleasing tone. Buds and back of petals brown. Plant has numerous arching sprays of blooms. This variety, which is very lovely, lends grace and charm to the iris border. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

FESTIVAL. (Stout) 4 feet. July. Petals pale orange overlaid reddish brown, sepals lightly veined reddish brown, giving a bicolor effect. Flowers have a four-inch spread. Outstanding and attractive. \$3.50 each net.

FLAMID. (Yeld) $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. June. Brilliant orange yellow flowers. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

FLAVA. 3 feet. May-June. Lemon-yellow. Fragrant. The old fashioned Lemon Lily. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

FLORHAM. 3 feet. June. Large, fragrant, rich yellow flowers. A great addition to the border. 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

FULVA EUROPA. 3 feet. July. Reddish orange. The old wayside daylily. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

FULVA CLONE MACULATA.† (Maculata Daylily) 3 feet. July. Large, $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers. Outcurving pale coppery orange flushed rosy crimson. A very large and beautiful flower. One of the twelve best. 75 cents each.

FULVA ROSEA. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. July-August. The flowers are clear rose pink and are borne on tall graceful stalks. A real pink Hemerocallis that is most lovely. \$7.00 each net.

GEORGE YELD.† (Perry) $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. July-August. Large, deep yellow flowers, six inches in diameter, with a splash of rose bronze on the petals. Mr. Perry considers this one of his best introductions. One of the twelve best. \$1.25 each, 6 for \$6.25.

GOLD DUST. 24 to 30 inches. May-June. One of the best of the early flowering varieties. The upstanding scapes are covered with a profusion of bright yellow flowers. The buds and reverse of petals are brown. 25 cents each, 6 for \$1.25.

GOLDEN BELL. (Wallace) (A. M. R. H. S.) 3 feet. June-July. Large, pale apricot orange flowers with fluted, recurving petals. Fine substance. 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

GOLDEN DREAM. (Betscher) 3 feet. July-August. Flowers are full, rich deep orange. Very fine. \$1.00 each.

GOLDEN WEST. (Sass) 4 feet. July-September. Lovely, large funnel shaped flowers. A deeper shade of yellow than Sunny West. The heavy texture of the blossoms makes this a wonderful garden variety. \$4.00 each.

GOLDENI. (Betscher) 3 feet. July. Deep golden yellow flowers with a spread of about four and one-half inches. Vigorous and distinct. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

GOLD IMPERIAL. (Perry) 3 feet. July-August. Rich golden yellow with broad petals that are waved and crinkled. Large flowers, long blooming season. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

GOLD STANDARD. (Perry) 3 feet. July-August. Rich canary yellow flowers, four inches in diameter. Vigorous and free flowering. Fragrant. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

GRACILIS. 1 to 1½ feet. May. A dainty lemon yellow dwarf with grass like foliage. Excellent for the rock garden. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

GYPSY. (Betscher) 4 feet. July. Flowers are a glistening deep orange with a four and one-half inch spread. Stems and foliage strong. Lovely. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

HANKOW. (Stout) 3½ feet. July-August. A Fulva type from Hankow, China. The flowers are large, wide spreading, five and one-half inches across. Rich yellowish orange blossoms with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals. \$3.00 each net.

HARVEST MOON. (Betscher) 3 feet. July. Clear, orange sherbet flowers five inches in diameter. Graceful and lovely. 60 cents each, 6 for \$3.00.

HESPERUS. (Sass) 4 feet. July-August. Lovely seven inch blooms. Empire and light cadmium yellow giving a Jersey cream effect. Several flowers open at a time, well placed on strong stalks. Singularly attractive. \$5.00 each.

HIGH BOY. (Gray and Cole) 5 feet. August. Large, pale yellow flowers on tall graceful stems. \$1.50 each.

HIPPEASTRUM. (Perry) 3 feet. June-July. Large lemon yellow, star-like flowers. Fragrant. Does well in partial shade. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

HYPERION.† (Mead) (A. M. R. H. S.) 3½ feet. June-July. Exceptionally large blooms, seven inches, of a soft canary yellow. Fine form and substance. Very fragrant. Considered by many the finest Hemerocallis ever introduced. One of the twelve best. 85 cents each, 6 for \$4.75.

IMPERATOR. (Perry) 4 feet. July-August. Large, star shaped flowers with a six-inch spread. Rich orange red, lined with sulphur. A lovely English hybrid. \$1.00 each.

IRIS PERRY. (Perry) 3½ feet. July-August. A lovely flower that defies description. Wide open blossoms with a five and one-half inch spread. Recurring petals. Orange yellow, overlaid salmon, which, in the sunlight, appears to be sprinkled with gold dust. An outstanding garden variety with a long blooming period. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

J. A. CRAWFORD. (Betscher) (A. M. R. H. S.) 4 feet. June-July. Large blooms, six and one-half inches. Apricot and cadmium yellow, borne on stout stems. A splendid garden variety. Fragrant. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

J. R. MANN. (Betscher) 3½ feet. July-August. A large frosted flower of buff and orange. Excellent substance and a good garden variety. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

J. S. GAYNOR. (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.) 4 feet. July-August. Very vigorous. Flowers 4½ inches diameter, wide open funnel-shaped, soft orange apricot; petals broad, thick, margins wavy. Scented. \$2.00 each.

KWANSO FLORE PLENO. 4 feet. July-August. Fulvous red on orange, yellow throat. The old fashioned double day-lily. 25 cents each, 6 for \$1.25.

LADY FERMOY HESKETH. (Perry) (A. M. R. H. S.) 4 feet. July-August. Canary yellow overlaid apricot. \$1.00 each.

LEMON KING. (Betscher) 3½ feet. July-August. A splendid garden variety. The pale lemon yellow flowers have fluted petals. Five inches in diameter. Very long blooming season. Does well in partial shade. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

LEMONA. (Betscher) 4 feet. July-August. Pale lemon yellow flowers with a four and one-half inch spread. Does well in partial shade. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

LINDA. (Stout) 30 inches. July-August. Pale golden yellow crinkled petals overlaid cinnamon in contrast to the clear yellow sepals. Red eye-zone. This is a beautiful flower of pastel shades, practically a bicolor. Valuable in the garden for its many large flowers on well branched stalks. \$3.00 each net.

LUTEOLA MAJOR. 3 feet. July-August. Tall, well formed stalks with bright yellow flowers. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

MARGARET PERRY. (Perry) (A. M. R. H. S.) 4 feet. July-August. Brilliant flame-red with cadmium yellow throat and conspicuous yellow line through the center of each petal and sepal, producing a star-like effect. Five and one-half inch spread. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer over a long period. 35 cents each, 6 for \$1.75.

MARY FLORENCE. (Betscher) 3 feet. June-July. A lovely creamy yellow with a pink undertone. A charming variety. Quite distinct. \$2.50 each.

MIDAS. (Stout) 3½ feet. June-July. The five-inch flowers are a clear glowing orange. This variety was a favorite with the late Franklin B. Mead. Excellent form. \$2.00 each.

MIDDENDORFI. (A. M. R. H. S.) 2 feet. May-June. Orange yellow. Fine for the front of borders. 25 cents each, 6 for \$1.25.

MIKADO.† (Stout) 3 feet. June-July. Rich orange with a large spot of mahogany red in each petal. Five inches in diameter. Striking and unusual. Usually blooms a second time. One of the twelve best. Mikado has placed first three times and second once in the four annual polls of Hemerocallis specialists. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

MINOR. 1½ feet. June. A pleasing chrome yellow. Dainty flowers and grass-like foliage. Fine for the rock garden. 75 cents each.

MODESTY. (Betscher) 3 feet June-July. The five inch blooms are light buttercup yellow. It has a long blooming season, is very floriferous and is a wonderful garden variety. Lovely and rare. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

Moonbeam. (Sass) 5 feet. July-August. Aptly named. Large, beautiful, very pale yellow flowers produced in great abundance on tall stems. \$5.00 each.

Mrs. A. H. Austin. (Betscher) 3 feet. July-August. Deep golden-yellow flowers with a six-inch spread. The heavy texture and long blooming period make this a very desirable variety. 60 cents each, 6 for \$3.00.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. (Betscher) 3 feet. August. This variety is very free flowering and lovely. A pale, glistening yellow with delicately curved petals. 40 cents each, 6 for \$2.00.

HEMEROCALLIS MULTIFLORA. 2 feet. August-September. The clear orange flowers are the smallest of the Daylily species. Excellent for rock gardens or the front of the border. The foliage becomes rich reddish-brown in winter. \$3.50 each net.

MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS. (Stout) 3 feet. July-August. "The many flowered hybrid." Numerous small clear orange flowers are borne in clusters over a long period. Graceful and distinctive. \$1.50 each.

NEBRASKA. (Sass) 3½ feet. July-August. Large flowers with a seven-inch spread, fluted and ruffled petals, of a striking shade of maize overlaid cadmium. A must have variety. \$3.00 each.

OPHIR.† (Farr) (A. M. R. H. S.) 4½ feet. July-August. Long, trumpet-shaped blooms, with a six-inch spread. Clear orange yellow. Very floriferous and long lasting. Fragrant. One of the twelve best. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

ORANGEMAN. 2 feet. May-June. Similar in stature and habit of growth to Estmere, but flowers are a deeper shade. Very floriferous. Fine for the front of the border. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

PATRICIA.† (Stout) 3 feet. June-July. A clear pale yellow with recurved petals of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. Five inches in diameter. Fragrant and lovely. One of the twelve best. \$2.00 each.

QUEEN MARY. (Perry) 3½ feet. June-July. The large, deep yellow flowers bloom over a long period. Outstanding among the early blooming varieties. \$2.50 each.

QUEEN OF MAY. (Van Tubergen) 3 feet. June. Wide open blossoms of a lovely shade of pale apricot orange. Six-inch spread. Free bloomer and good substance. Fragrant. 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

RADIANT. (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.) 3½ feet. July-August. Clear pure orange flowers, with a spread of five inches. A well-named variety which Mr. Yeld considers one of his best introductions. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

RAJAH. (Stout) 3½ feet. July-August. Large and gayly colored flowers. Throat pale orange with greenish tinge; blades English red, traversed by darker colored veins, with eye-zone of garnet brown. Very floriferous. A darker and later Mikado. A very striking and robust plant. \$3.00 each.

ROYAL. 3 feet. June-July. A Japanese variety. The rich, golden-yellow flowers have a spread of four to five inches, are fragrant and of very heavy texture. A splendid garden variety. 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

SATURN. (Stout) 4 feet. July. A multiflora hybrid. Dark orange red blending into a yellow marginal band. \$6.00 each net.

SERENADE. (Stout) 3½ feet. June. Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink. Petals twisted and crinkled, with faint halo. The medium large flowers are borne on tall stiff stems. \$2.00 each.

SIEBOLDI. 3 feet. May-June. Rich yellow, wide open flowers. 50 cents each, 6 for \$2.50.

SIRIUS. (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.) 2½ feet. June-July. The flowers are wide, funnel-shaped, rich orange with a faint red tinge. Petals charmingly crinkled and margins wavy. Long blooming period. \$1.00 each.

SONNY. (Stout) 3 feet. July-August. Pale lemon yellow flowers with greenish throat and recurved petals. Thick firm substance, very fine. Does well in hot weather. \$5.00 each net.

SOU DAN. (Stout) 3 feet. July. Clear empire-yellow, gold glistening, the broad, overlapping petals have wavy margins. Medium-large flowers. A decidedly worthwhile variety. \$1.50 each.

SOVEREIGN. (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.) 2 feet. June. Pale chrome-yellow flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Similar to Gold Dust, but paler. 50 cents each.

SUNNY WEST. (Sass) 4 feet. July-August. Large canary-yellow flowers of good substance. Does well in partial shade. An excellent garden variety. \$2.50 each.

SUNSHINE. 3 feet. June-July. Very large, wide open flowers of clear orange. Heavy texture. Twenty-five or more buds to a stalk. In size, color, texture and number of blooms this variety is outstanding. \$1.00 each.

TANGERINE. (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.) $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet. May. A clear, deep shade of orange, darker than Middendorfi. An excellent variety for the rock garden. 75 cents each.

THE GEM. (Betscher) 3 feet. July-August. Rich, deep orange yellow flowers. Well named. Long blooming season. 30 cents each, 6 for \$1.50.

THUNBERGI. 3 feet. July-August. Buttercup yellow. Fragrant. Does extremely well in partial shade. Very floriferous. 25 cents each, 6 for \$1.25.

VESTA. (Stout) $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. July. Deep orange flowers, with a glistening gold sheen. Four and one-half inch spread. Holds up well in hot weather. \$1.50 each.

VISCOUNTESS BYNG. (Perry) 4 feet. July-August. Soft, silvery background overlaid with pale coppery rose. The open, well-shaped flowers are very attractive. \$1.50 each.

VULCAN. (Stout) 3 feet. July. Even-toned maroon flowers with faint golden brown midrib, four-inch spread, golden yellow throat. Petals ruffled. \$5.00 each net.

WAU-BUN.† (Stout) 3 feet. July-August. The blooms are large, light cadmium yellow, over which there is a delicate sprinkling of very faint fulvous red. The twisted character of the petals makes this a lively and interesting variety. One of the twelve best. \$1.50 each.

WINSOME. (Yeld) (A. M. R. H. S.) 3 feet. June-July. Pale, creamy yellow, wide-open flowers. A dainty and fragrant variety. Considered by Mr. Yeld one of his best introductions. 75 cents each, 6 for \$3.75.

WOLOF. (Stout) 4 feet. July. Dark velvety maroon with a clear orange throat. A very lovely daylily. \$6.00 each net.

UN-NAMED VARIETY. (Double Hemerocallis) 3 feet. July-August. It is not possible to give the name of this variety. It was found growing in a garden in South Carolina, having belonged to the family for many years. The plant should really be classed as triple, rather than double. It has three distinct sets of petals and sepals, all of which lie back evenly. The color is orange, overlaid rose, with a splash of deeper rose on each petal and sepal. A golden yellow throat lights up the flower, which has a tiny cup-like center. Quite distinct and worthwhile. \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00.

Special Best Twelve Selection

For the past four years a poll has been conducted among growers of Hemerocallis to determine which of the daylilies were considered of highest rating among specialists.

Below will be found a collection of the best twelve.

Those marked with an asterisk have placed among the top twelve in each of the four polls. Mikado has captured first place three times and second place once. The plants are listed in accordance with their rating.

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| Mikado* | | \$1.00 |
| Hyperion* | | .85 |
| Patricia | | 2.00 |
| Bagdad | | 2.00 |
| Rajah | | 3.00 |
| Ophir* | | .75 |
| Anna Betscher | | .75 |
| George Yeld* | | 1.25 |
| Wau-Bun* | | 1.50 |
| Fulva Maculata | | .75 |
| Apricot | | .40 |
| Bijou | | 3.00 |

A \$17.25 value for \$14.00

Collection of Dr. Stout's Introductions

Dr. A. B. Stout, Curator of Education and Laboratories of the New York Botanical Garden, is the foremost authority on *Hemerocallis*. His book "Daylilies" published in 1934 is a most complete treatise on the subject. I am offering a collection of Dr. Stout's famous introductions.

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| August Pioneer | \$3.00 |
| Bagdad | 2.00 |
| Bijou | 3.00 |
| Boutonniere | 3.00 |
| Chengtu | 3.00 |
| Cinnabar | .75 |
| Circe | 3.00 |
| Dauntless | 3.00 |
| Hankow | 3.00 |
| Linda | 3.00 |
| Midas | 2.00 |
| Mikado | 1.00 |
| Multiflora Summer Hybrids | 1.50 |
| Patricia | 2.00 |
| Rajah | 3.00 |
| Serenade | 2.00 |
| Soudan | 1.50 |
| Vesta | 1.50 |
| Wau-Bun | 1.50 |

A \$42.75 collection for \$35.00

Special All-Season Collections

I am offering below three collections each of which will give you blooms from early Spring until Fall.

No. 1 Mixed Colors

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|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Amaryllis | \$.50 | Lemon King | \$.40 |
| Apricot | .40 | Margaret Perry | .35 |
| Cressida | .75 | Middendorfi | .25 |
| Estmere | .35 | Modesty | .75 |
| Harvest Moon | .60 | Mrs. W. H. Wyman.. | .40 |
| J. A. Crawford | .35 | Sieboldi | .50 |

A \$5.60 collection for \$4.25

No. 2 Mixed Colors

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Anna Betscher | \$.75 | Iris Perry | \$.75 |
| Ajax | .40 | J. R. Mann | .35 |
| Bay State | .35 | Lemona | .35 |
| Gold Dust | .25 | Orangeman | .30 |
| Goldeni | .35 | The Gem | .30 |
| Gypsy | .40 | Un-named Double ... | 1.00 |

A \$5.55 collection for \$4.25

No. 3 Pale Yellows

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|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Apricot | \$.40 | J. A. Crawford | \$.35 |
| Baroni | .40 | Lemon King | .40 |
| Estmere | .35 | Modesty | .75 |
| Gold Standard | .35 | Mrs. W. H. Wyman.. | .40 |
| Hippeastrum | .40 | Winsome | .75 |
| Hyperion | .85 | | |

A \$5.40 collection for \$4.25

Any two of the above collections for \$8.00; all three for
\$11.50.